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26 April 1982

25X1 MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Chief, House Liaison
Legislative Liaison Division

25X1 FROM:

[redacted]
Chief, Classification Review Division, OIS

SUBJECT:

Request by Representative Robert McClory (R., IL)
Regarding Declassification of Committee Report (U)

25X1 At the request of [redacted] DO/IRO, we have coordinated on the classification review of the document, Addendum to Legislative History, Stenographic Transcript of Hearings before the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments -- House of Representatives, June 27, 1947, Addendum No. 1 to Volume 1. As a result of our review of that entire document, we have no objection to its declassification from a CIA point of view. (U)

Attachments:

1. Addendum to Legislative History
2. McClory Memo dtd 17 Mar 82 (OEXA 82-0842)
3. LLD Memo dtd 1 Apr 82 (EA 82-0842/1)
- 25X1 4. Form 610 [redacted] request to CRD dtd 7 Apr 82)

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ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional)

Congressional Request for Declassification

FROM:

DO/IRO
1D 4109

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Attached please find 1 copy of the Addendum to Legislative History - Transcript Hearings before the Committee on Expenditures - June 27, 1947, Addendum #1 to Volume #1, together with a letter to the DCI from Congressman McClory and a forwarding memo from C/House Liaison, Legislative Liaison Division to DO/IRO.

I closely reviewed the first 90 pages and saw no DO equity, although Mr. Dulles does discuss some of his WWII exploits. I feel that the document should also be coordinated with Army, Navy and Air as their officers testified as well. Please respond directly to following your review. Many thanks.

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EA 82-0842/1
1 April 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

DO/IRO

FROM: Chief, House Liaison, Legislative Liaison Division

SUBJECT: Request by Representative Robert McClory (R., IL) Re
Declassification of Committee Report

1. By letter of 17 March 1982 (attached), Representative Robert McClory
(R., IL) has requested a declassification review of the attached House Committee
25X1 on Expenditures Hearing (27 June 1947). In reviewing the request with [REDACTED]
25X1 [REDACTED] OGC, he suggested I forward the document and the incoming letter to you
for initiation of the declassification process. I would appreciate your informing
me of the process itself and of the time that would be involved in any such
25X1 review. I can be reached at [REDACTED]
25X1 [REDACTED]

Attachment

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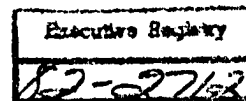
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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE
ON INTELLIGENCE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515



March 17, 1982

The Honorable William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

It is my understanding that the only remaining copy of hearings on the National Security Act of 1947 conducted in executive session by the House Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments -- which to date has not been released -- is contained in the files of your Office of Legislative Counsel and classified "Secret". Of course, because these hearings constitute a congressional document, they are not subject to disclosure under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act and FOIA requests for them have been rejected. Nevertheless, because of the ongoing interest of scholars and the general public in intelligence activities, I believe that to the extent that their release would not in any way impinge upon our national security interests, the hearings should be made available to the public.

In this regard, I would appreciate your providing to me, at the secure facilities of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, a copy of these hearings. Further, I would ask that you have the hearings reviewed in order to determine what portions, if any, remain properly classifiable. It is my intention, should significant portions of the hearings be releasable, to introduce a Resolution in the House providing for their release.

I would also appreciate your providing me with a copy of "Legislative History of the Central Intelligence Agency -- National Security Act of 1947", prepared by the Office of Legislative Counsel and dated July 25, 1967.

Because I support changes in the Freedom of Information Act and the proposed draft Executive Order on classification, I feel that those materials which are of significant public interest and which need not be withheld for national security considerations should be made available to the greatest extent practicable. In this way, we can reassure the American public that only those materials which must be kept secret are being kept secret.

Sincerely yours,

Robert McClory
Member of Congress

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Washington, D.C. 20505

1 June 1982
EA 82-0842/2

Mr. Charles W. Hinkle
Director/FOI and Security Review
Office of the Secretary of Defense/
Public Affairs
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Hinkle:

Recently I spoke briefly with Mr. Brian V. Kinney in the Records Management Division at the Pentagon. It was at his suggestion I am forwarding the enclosed for your processing.

I have enclosed a copy of Representative Robert McClory's (R., IL) 17 March letter to Director Casey wherein the Congressman requests a declassification review of the 27 June 1947 transcript re House hearings before the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments. CIA has completed its own internal review of the hearings and has concluded that there is no objection to its declassification from the CIA point of view. You will note that a number of military individuals testified during the hearings. Before we send the hearings back to Mr. McClory, we would appreciate OSD's review so that no military equities are compromised.

If possible, I would appreciate completion of the review by 1 July. I thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Chief, House Liaison

Enclosure

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Executive Report

62-276

March 17, 1982

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Washington, DC 20505

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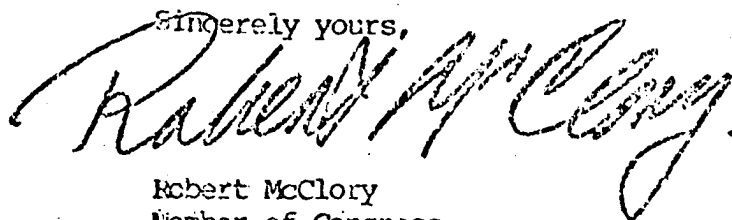
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ADDENDUM TO LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

Stenographic Transcript of
HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON
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ADDENDUM NO. 1 to VOLUME 1

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